

FISCAL NOTE

HB 315 - SB 492

February 8, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires existing or newly hired employees of child care centers (facilities that care for 13 or more children) to pass a drug screen before being allowed to operate a vehicle transporting children. Exceptions for emergency substitutes and volunteers as deemed appropriate by the Department of Human Services.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant


Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Department of Human Services has recently implemented rules which require a full or part-time driver to undergo drug testing prior to employment with a child care center.
- Will require the amendment of child care licensing regulations and the modification of current policy, but will not otherwise impact the Department's regulatory duties.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director